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TOWN of GUILDHALL, VT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1945

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

GUILDHALL,

VERMONT

Dedicated to our four friends and neighbors whose pictures are shown.

As we assemble in Town Meeting this year with the realization that the management of our political and civic affairs is in our own hands, let us rededicate OUR efforts to the prompt and safe return of those fighting to preserve these rights and liberties.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st.,

1945

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1945—WARNING—1945

For the Annual Town and Town School District Meeting, March 7th, 1945

The Citizens of Guildhall, Vermont, who are legal voters in the Annual Town and Town School District Meeting, are hereby warned to meet at "The Guild-Hall" in said town, on Tuesday the 6th day of March A. D. 1945 at 10:00 in the forenoon to transact the following business, VIZ:—

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and dispose of the reports of various Town Officers.
4. To elect all Town Officers as provided by law.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

1A. To elect one School Director for the term of 3 years.

2A. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for School support for the ensuing year.

3A. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Town School District meeting.

5. (General Tax Article)

A. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to pay current expenses and appropriations, VIZ:—General Fund—Town Roads—Winter Roads—Poor—State Highway System—Interest—Public Library—Street Lights in village, etc.

B. To see if the Town will vote to collect its 1945 Taxes, up to and including October 15th, 1945 by the Town Treasurer and allow a 4% discount on such paid taxes.

C. To see if the town will vote to charge a legal rate of interest on unpaid 1945 taxes.

6. To see if the Selectmen will be authorized by vote of the town to incur debts for temporary loans

in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year and to pay such debts out of the money when same is received.

7. To see if the town will raise the sum of $25.00 per mile or $443.00 to take advantage of the extra $25.00 per mile granted to the town by the State under Act. No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.

8. Will the town vote to raise money relative to making necessary repairs on the Guildhall Public Library?

9. (By Ballot)

Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands, this 17th day of February A. D. 1945 at Guildhall, Vermont.

FELIX BREAULT
ROGER E. MORSE
FRANK CHESSMAN
Selectmen of Guildhall, Vt.

QUALIFICATIONS OF 1945 TOWN MEETING VOTERS

SEC. 3422 P. L. (as so amended by No. 47 of the Act of 1941) is as follows:

"SEC. 3422 VOTERS. A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting and whose poll, old age assistance and flood taxes due such town, were paid prior to February 1st. preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1st, last preceding or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such town, be a voter in town meeting; but such male citizen or female citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for the town Road Commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

TOWN OFFICERS 1944-1945

Moderator	E. E. Stevens
Town Clerk	Karl E. Hayes
Town Treasurer	Karl E. Hayes
Selectmen	Roger Morse
	Felix Breault
	Frank Chessman
Road Commissioner	Roscoe Call
Overseer of Poor	Ruby Walling
First Constable	Howard Rowe
Tax Collector	Howard Rowe
Second Constable	Felix Breault
Listers	J. M. Pendrigh
	S. H. Ridgewell
	Neal W. Beattie
Auditors	Leversa Wentworth
	Earle Clark
	Gertrude Peaslee
School Committee	Ruby Walling
	Bernice Morse
	Eva Keysar
Cemetery Commissioners	Neal W. Beattie
	Albert McAllister
	C. A. McAllister
Town Grand Juror	John Call
Town Agent	Geo. W. Hubbard
Trustee of Public Money	Karl E. Hayes

1944 Appropriations

General Fund	$1,000.00
Street Lights	160.00
Library	100.00
Interest	500.00
Poor	500.00
Town Roads	800.00
Winter Roads	700.00
State Highway System	600.00
Schools	3,500.00
War Chest	100.00
	$7,960.00

Taxable Property

Grand list

	1938	1944
Real Estate	$2,181.80	$2,335.15
Tangibles	562.28	451.15
Polls	180.00	124.00
	$2,924.08	$2,910.30
Tax rate	$ 3.00	$ 3.00

	Grand List	Polls
1938	$2,924.08	180
1939	2,776.07	179
1940	2,607.39	166
1941	2,555.34	163
1942	3,087.31	160
1943	3,266.87	133
1944	2,910.30	124

(17 polls exempt in service)

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS—General Fund

G. Peaslee, audit, making town report	$19.00
L. Wentworth, auditing	6.00
T. Mullen, 4 runs wood, Guild Hall	26.00
R. Morse, 4 cords wood, Guild Hall	56.00
S. Ridgwell, listing, old age assistance civil board meetings	37.50
J. Pendrigh, listing	25.00
N. Beattie, listing, civil board	22.00
Public Service Co., thawing water, G. Hall	6.55
W. Walling, hauling thaw rig twice	3.00
Public Serv. Co., lights, Guild Hall	26.16
Guildhall Aque. Co., Water rent, G. Hall	10.00
F. Styles, care town clock, ballot clerk civil board, elections	26.50
A. C. McAllister, work on cemetery	12.75
F. Breault, labor Jan. -Mar., winter roads	7.00
F. Breault, labor, May, town business	6.55
F. Breault, labor, May, roads	2.00
F. Breault, salary as selectman	25.00
F. Breault, civil board meetings	4.50
R. Walling, salary, overseer of poor	15.00
R. Morse, selectman and civil board	16.50
F. Chessman, selectman and civil board	18.00
K. E. Hayes, civil board, elections	12.00
J. Call, ballot clerk at elections	6.00
L. Wentworth, ballot clerk	6.00
K. E. Hayes, expenses and salary, town clerk and treasurer	59.66
N. D. Hunter, civil board, elections	12.00
H. Rowe, janitor for town business meetings and public health officer	29.05
Consol. Steel, 2 road machine blades	51.99
	$547.71

TREASURER'S CHECKS ON GENERAL FUND

J. Pendrigh, county tax	$65.34
Bisbee, printing town reports	52.80
J. Pendrigh, ins. on Guild Hall	20.00
J. Pendrigh, bonds on Rowe and Call	10.00
Bisbee Press, tax notices	3.50
Essex Co. Herald, printing ballots	13.98
C. Taylor, Farm Bureau assessment	69.64
K. E. Hayes, 1% taxes collected	77.60
Coos Co. Democrat, advts	2.80
Essex County Herald, ballots	16.79
	$332.45

GENERAL FUND, summary:		
Selectmen's orders, as listed	$547.71	
Treasurer's checks, as listed	332.45	
Town of Northumberland, for painting bridge	200.00	
Total spent general fund	$1,080.16	
Available by appropriation	$1,000.00	
Street Lights		
To Public Service Co., as appropriated		$160.00
Library		
To J. M. Pendrigh, as appropriated		$100.00
Guildhall War Service Chest		
To N. D. Hunter, Treas., as appropriated		$100.00
Interest		
Cong. Church notes, M. B. Beattie, Treas.		$172.00
Smart Cemetery Fund, N. W. Beattie, treas.		40.00
Crawford Cemetery Fund, N. W. Beattie, Tr.		40.00
Crawford Library Fund, J. M. Pendrigh, Tr.		80.00
Long School Fund, K. E. Hayes, Trustee		150.89
		$482.89

Available by appropriation $500.00

WINTER ROADS BY SELECTMEN

Available by appropriation $700.00	
Winter of 1942-1943:	
Town of Granby, balance plowing	$48.90
Winter of 1943-1944:	
Town of Lancaster, plowing Sheridan and Hardy roads	55.00
L. Lamotte, labor and team	14.00
A. Lamotte, shoveling snow	14.00
J. L. Nadeau, plowing Morin Road	12.00
J. F. Boucher, breaking road Amey sugar place	7.00
Fox Hodgdon, sanding hill	15.00
Town of Lunenburg, plowing back side of hill	345.00
N. McLaughlin, plowing North road	141.65
B. Colby, helper plow North road	16.50
L. Pellerin, helper plow North road	6.00
C. Gee, helper plow North road	5.80
Town of Lunenburg, snow plow No. road	26.25
Town of Granby, plowing town roads	318.15
Town of Granby, plowing state aid roads	260.35
Winter of 1944-1945:	
December—	
F. Hapgood, repairs snow plow	$19.95
F. Breault, welding bill, snow plow	2.25
Roberts M. Sales, repair snow plow	4.50
January—	
A. Lamotte, shoveling snow	15.68
L. Lamotte, labor and team	22.35
	$1,350.33

ROADS

Checks Written by Road Commissioner:

April—	
Peter Morin, 1 day Morin Road	$ 3.50
Elwin Brown, 2 days Morin Road	7.00
Peter Morin, 2 days Granby Road	7.00
Peter Morin, 1 day Hardy Road	3.50
Louis Lamotte, 2 days	7.00
May—	
Angelic Lamotte, 2 days	7.00
Fred Ford, 3 days North Road	10.50
Elwin Brown, 5 days Morin Road	17.50
Roscoe Call, 10 days with truck	100.00
Felix Breault, hauling cinders on his and Pendrigh roads	10.00
June—	
Fred Ford, labor	24.00
Green Mt. Pipe Co., 80 ft. culvert	81.14
July—	
Elwin Brown, 2 days labor	7.00
Warren Whitney, welding machine	4.00
Roscoe Call, 7 days with truck	70.00
August—	
Fred Ford, 3 days labor at $5.00	15.00
Chandler Ford, 2 days at $5.00	10.00
Roscoe Call, 1 day with truck	10.50
Rosaire Couturier, 2 days	10.00
September—	
Rosaire Couturier, 2 days Morin, 3 days Granby	25.00
Roscoe Call, 10 days with truck	105.00
Roscoe Call, 6½ days with truck	70.00
Louis Lamotte, 5 days labor	25.00
Angelic Lamotte, 5 days labor	25.00
Ray Allen, 6 days labor	30.00

October—		
Frank Chessman, shoveling snow, turning water, March, April		17.50
Roscoe Call, 10 days truck		105.00
Angelic Lamotte, 5 days labor		25.00
Ray Allen, 5 days labor		25.00
Nelson Chessman, 4½ days		22.50
Roscoe Call, 5½ days truck		57.75
Nelson Chessman, 5 days labor		25.00
Angelic Lamotte, 6 days		30.00
Ray Allen, 6 days		30.00
Roberts Motor Sales, welding		2.50
Roscoe Call, 6 days (truck)		63.00
Willard Haney, 1 day		5.00
Ray Allen, 5 days		25.00
Roscoe Call, 5 days truck at $15		75.00
Coll. Int. Revenue on payroll		7.40
Ray Allen, 5 days less tax		24.30
Roscoe Call, 5 days truck less tax		74.30
November—		
Roscoe Call, 6 days less tax		89.30
Ray Allen, 6 days less tax		29.30
Ray Allen, 4 days less tax		19.70
Roscoe Call, 4 days less tax		59.50
Ray Allen, 6 days less tax		29.30
Roscoe Call, 6 days truck		89.30
N. Chessman, 3 days less tax		9.90
Roscoe Call, 3 days truck		44.80
State of Vt., gravel		242.15
Coll. Int. Revenue, as follows		
Acct. Ray Allen	$2.40	
Acct. Roscoe Call	2.80	
Acct. N. Chessman	5.10	10.30
Total spent by road commissioner		$1,922.44

Summary

	Rec'd from Treas.	Spent	Returned to Treas.
Resurfacing		$370.00	
Construction		151.00	
Total State Aid	$567.00	$521.00	$46.00
Town and back rds	1,600.00	1,401.44	
For Boyce Bridge			178.95
Toward painting Northumberland Bridge			19.61
Totals	$2,167.00	$1,922.44	$244.56

Boyce Bridge Repairs by Selectmen

F. Ford, lumber, posts, labor	$28.90
C. Allen, labor	5.00
R. Morse, labor and spikes	16.77
J. Nadeau, 1,410 ft. plank and trucking	115.50
H. A. Moore, 1943 bill, plank and nails	12.78
	$178.95

From balance back road money, $178.95

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Clayton Allen, board and care for Elmer Parkhurst		$32.00
Howard Rowe, lodging tramp at jail		1.00
Payments to State Dept. Public Welfare		52.81
Joseph Germaine, groceries		33.00
Dr. Ferguson, care of Elizabeth Germaine		35.00
Lancaster Hospital, for Elizabeth Germaine		35.00
For Carrie Germaine:		
Lancaster Hospital	$138.43	
Dr. Sharples	104.00	
Dr. Ferguson	17.00	

C. A. Adams	125.00	
		$384.43
		$573.24

Available by appropriation $500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payments of old age assistance to persons applying from this town amounted to $1,182.00 during the year January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

The number of recipients in December, 1944 was five.

SCHOOL REPORT

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Village School

Lois Ham, teaching 4 weeks	$100.00
Mildred Baraw, teaching 11 weeks	275.00
Edith Robinson, teaching	500.00
Theodore Ramsdell, janitor 35 weeks	35.00
Clarence Ramsdell, repairs and other work	14.00
Willard Haney, wood	84.00
Town of Lancaster, 4 runs wood	16.00
Harry Bigelow, sawing wood	9.00
Dale Booth, work on wood	3.00
Luella Ramsdell, cleaning and other work	10.50
Public Service Co., lights	17.44
Wm. Walling, trucking kindling	4.50
Thomas Haney, trucking wood	5.00
	$1,073.44

Central School

Edith Robinson, teaching 15 weeks	$330.00
Estella Hubbard, teaching 20 weeks	500.00

Albert Breault, janitor 15 weeks	14.00
Estella Hubbard, janitor 2 weeks	2.00
Arthur Breault, janitor 18 weeks	18.00
Mrs. Elwin Brown, cleaning school	5.00
Public Service Co., lights	11.28
Wm. Walling, trucking kindling	4.50
Bert Bailey, splitting wood	1.00
Addie Murphy, boarding Louis Germain	52.00
Eva Keysar, transportation	420.00
	$1,357.78

Elementary Students Sent to Lunenburg

Town of Lunenburg, tuition	$154.00
Mildred Lamotte, transportation	70.00
	$224.00

General Expenses

Text books	$10.96
Instructional supplies	11.30
Library books	9.36
Repairs to Central School	300.00
School Directors' salaries	45.00
J. M. Pendrigh, ins. on school houses	25.86
Superintendent's office expenses	22.68
Janitors' and cleaners' supplies	14.25
Other maintenance costs	29.69
Total as reported to state	$469.10
Other supplies	19.16
Bank charges, 1943	1.92
	$490.18

High School Tuition
(1943 to 1944)

Groveton High:	
Helen Silver, freshman	$75.00
Marjorie Stoddard, freshman	75.00

Lieutenant Wayne C. Keysar

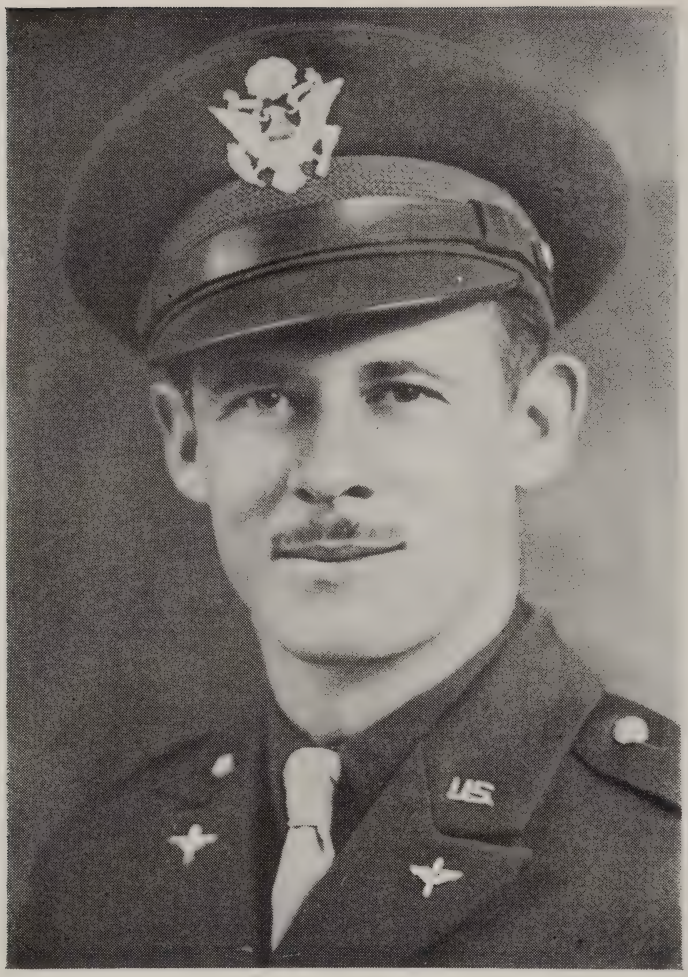
Air Medal and One Oak Leaf Cluster
Prisoner of War
Son of Clyde and Eva Keysar

P. F. C. Harold Thomas Lewis

Killed In Italy—May 31, 1944
Son of Thomas and Catherine Lewis

Pvt. Wilford W. Lewis

Killed in France—July 18, 1944
Son of Thomas and Catherine Lewis



Lieutenant Douglas M. McAllister

Killed at Forth Worth, Texas
December 17, 1944
Son of Cleon A. and Irene McAllister

Geraldine Breault, sophomore	75.00	
Chandler Ford, sophomore	75.00	
Leona Walling, junior	75.00	
Dorothy Breault, senior	75.00	
Dorothy Ramsdell, senior	75.00	
		$525.00
Lancaster Academy:		
Lillian Brown, sophomore		$75.00
		$600.00

Summary of School Expenses, 1943-1944

Village School, as listed	$1,073.44
Central School, as listed	1,357.78
Elementary Students sent to Lunenburg	224.00
General expenses, as listed	490.18
High School tuition	600.00
Superintendent's salary	240.00
Music Supervisor	72.00
	$4,057.40

Money Available for School Purposes

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Money received by town treasurer:

From July 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

State Aid town schools	$1,237.36	
Long School Fund interest	150.89	
Lunenburg, tuition P. Lamotte	38.50	
Refund exp. music festival	5.00	
Ins. grammar school	5.63	
Rent from leased land	45.50	
		$1,482.88

From February 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944

Maidstone tuition	$105.00
Ins. grammar school	6.13

		$111.13
		$1,594.01
Town apropriation, 1943		$3,300.00
Credit balance left with town treas. on June 30, 1943		265.25
Cash in bank, June 30, 1943		59.86
Total money available during year		$5,219.12
Money spent during school year		4,057.40
School surplus for use later on		$1,161.72
Cash in bank, June 30, 1944	$2.46	
Credit balance left with town treas. June 30, 1944	1,159.26	
		$1,161.72

School Appropriations

	Town Approp.	State Aid	Other Income	Total Income	Money Spent	Left Over
1941-2	$3,000	$1,161	$495	$4,656	$4,617	$39
1942-3	3,000	1,183	488	4,671	4,894	
1943-4	3,300	1,237	357	4,894	4,057	837
Estimates						
1944-5	3,500	1,537	276	5,312	4,659	653

Suggested Budget

	Appropriation	Expenses
1945-6	$3,300	$5,114

School Committee's Account With Town Treasurer

February 1, 1944 to January 31, 1945

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1944	$ 33.19	
School orders paid to bank	4,500.00	
		$4,533.19
Expenses paid Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 31, 1945	$4,524.38	

Cash in bank, Jan. 31, 1945	8.81
	$4,533.19

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

September, 1944

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	2	4	0	2	1	2	3	1	15
Central	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	9
High School	**Grade 9**			**10**		**11**		**12**	**Total**
Groveton			4		2		2	1	9
Lancaster			0		0		1	0	1

Report of School Superintendent

Mrs. Estella Sullivan of Maidstone has been supplying the Village School and Miss Elizabeth Gorman of Lemington the Central School. Mrs. Ethel Hayes of St. Johnsbury Center is the present Music Supervisor and visits the schools each week.

Figures compiled for the State Report on the past year show that 29 pupils were examined for defects of eyes and ears and only 2 were found to have trouble with their eyes.

We hope to have another complete physical examination of the pupils this year and recommend that parents do all in their power to have the defects corrected. In extreme cases the town will extend aid.

Mental ability depends upon physical well-being and it is important that pupils have a warm nourishing lunch at noon as well as in the morning and evening. The Farm Bureau office has bulletins on nutrition available for all families, which mothers should digest carefully to assure themselves that they are providing the growing children with the

necessary vitamins.

The statistics further show that out of the 29 pupils, 24 were promoted a grade; 3 promoted on condition; 1 not promoted; and one transferred to another school.

The average cost per pupil in Average Daily Attendance was $129.73. The number of pupils transported was ten, at an average cost of $49 per year, or $1.40 per pupil per week.

Last year the Central School was improved and made warmer by putting panel celotex on the walls and ceiling. As soon as a painter is available the interior will be painted.

The Village School will receive the same treatment as soon as possible.

We are still receiving State Aid on the Chessman School and will get it for the next two years if the legislature so votes. This aid is given to help with the transportation, tuition, etc., where a school is closed because of the teacher shortage.

Our state aid was increased from $16.50 to $20.00 per equated pupil at the special session of the legislature. This had to be used to increase teachers' salaries.

Last August the town received $1,536.63 state aid, based on the July report to the state. This amount is to be used during the present school year. It was figured by the following method:

Every school, whether we had one or 29 pupils, is figured as 29 pupils. In other words, we receive as much state aid for one school as for another, so long as they have under 29 pupils in each. High school pupils are multiplied by 1.7 to find the number of equated pupils.

Chessman School	Equivalent to 29 pupils
Village School	29

Central School	29
Elementary tuition paid to Lunenburg	4
High school tuition, 8 pupils times 1.7	13.6
Total equated pupils in A. D. A.	104.6

This figure is multiplied by $20.00, giving $2,092.00. From this is deducted 17 cents on the Grand List of every town, or $555.37 on our Grand List of $3,266.87. The balance, $1,536.63, is sent to our town treasurer as state aid for town schools, to be used during the following year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. KENISTON, Supt.

EVA KEYSAR
BERNICE MORSE
RUBY WALLING
School Directors.

SCHOOLS—ACTUAL EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET

	Spent in year from July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944	Actually Spent from July 1, 1944 to Jan. 31, 1945	Estimated Expenses Feb. 1,1945 to June 30, 1945	Proposed Budget for July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946
Teachers' salaries, incl. tax	$1,705.00	$1,016.97	$955.23	$2,200.00
Supt. salary and office expense	262.68	172.90	123.50	296.40
School directors' salary	45.00		45.00	45.00
Music teacher	72.00	50.00	50.00	100.00
High school tuition	600.00	337.50	412.00	850.00
Elementary tuition	154.00		100.00	150.00
Text books	10.96	4.70	10.00	50.00
Instructional supplies	11.30	43.59	5.00	50.00
Janitors and cleaners	99.50	99.00	35.00	100.00
Fuel	126.00	150.00	200.00	250.00
Lights	28.72	22.24	20.00	40.00
Repairs	300.00	9.44	100.00	300.00
Other maintenance costs	29.69	9.88	10.00	25.00
Transportation	490.00	270.00	360.00	500.00
Board	52.00			100.00
Census		2.94		3.00
Insurance	25.86		25.00	25.00
Janitors' and cleaners' supplies	14.25		5.00	10.00
Library books	9.36	4.49	10.00	20.00
Other supplies	19.16			
Bank charges, 1943	1.92			
Totals	$4,057.40	$2,193.65	$2,465.73	$5,114.40

TREASURER'S REPORT

Money Received by Town Treasurer

Cash on hand, February 1, 1944	$6,065.68
From H. Rowe, tax collector	1,545.98
Real estate, tang., polls, by treas.	7,517.56
Old age assistance taxes by treas.	242.50
Marion Dow, poll and old age tax	5.50
Dog licenses by treasurer	43.15
Sale cemetery lot	15.00
Guild Hall rents by Rowe	98.00
Sale town tool shed, R. Deering	10.00
F. Peaslee, gravel from state pit	3.75
	$15,547.12

Available for schools:

February 1, 1944 to July 1, 1944

Maidstone tuition	$105.00	
Insurance grammar school	6.13	
		$111.13

July 1, 1944 to Jan. 31, 1945

State Aid	$1,536.63	
State Aid, school house fund	2.55	
Rent leased land		
Brown Co.	2.00	
I. P. Co.	3.00	
Frank Hall, et al	9.00	
J. M. Pendrigh	1.24	
Tom Lewis	2.50	
Long Fund interest	150.89	
		$1707.81

From State Treasurer, roads:

Unselected highways	$319.11
Maintenance, state aid	130.22

Maintenance, state roads	2.45	
		$451.78
Bal. from 1943 road commissioner		3.71
From R. Call, Road Commissioner, bal.		244.56
Total receipts		$18,066.11

Money Spent by Town Treasurer

General Fund, Selectmen's orders	$547.71
General Fund, Treasurer's checks	332.45
Painting Northumberland bridge	200.00
Street lights	160.00
Library	100.00
Guildhall War Service Chest	100.00
Interest	482.89
Overseer of Poor, orders	573.24
Road Commissioner's orders	2,167.00
Boyce Bridge by Selectmen	178.95
Winter Roads by Selectmen	1,350.33
State Treasurer, state highway system	653.37
School Committee's orders	4,500.00
State Treas., old age assistance taxes	279.00
Total spent	$11,624.94
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1945	6,441.17
Total accounted for	$18,066.11

Taxes Collected by Howard Rowe

Year	Tax	Warrants	Interest	Total
1935			$ 9.00	$ 9.00
1936	$84.64	$0.05	46.76	131.45
1937	84.64	0.05		84.69
1938	84.64	0.05		84.69
1939	84.64	0.05		84.69

1940	110.93	0.05		110.98
1941	139.53	0.15		139.68
1942	124.00	0.20		124.20
1943	445.45	0.85	14.50	460.80
1944	312.80	0.90	2.10	315.80
				$1,545.98

Assets of Town on February 1, 1945

Property in Town Clerk's Office:

1 old fireproof safe	1 adding machine
1 new fireproof safe	1 filing cabinet
1 transfer case	1 steel cupboard

Tools and equipment as reported by Selectmen:

1 snow plow	10 Indian pumps
6 shovels, 1 rake	1 manure fork
1 road machine	2 new road machine blades

Four $500 bonds, purchased 1943 present redemption value		$1,490.00
Uncollected taxes:		
1938	$ 75.90	
1939	101.51	
1940	138.65	
1941	247.69	
1942	165.40	
1943	140.15	
1944	655.00	
		$1,524.30
Uncollected leased land rents		118.30
George Willard, 1939 note		98.14
George Willard, 1940 note		108.20
Due on cemetery lots		42.00
Due from Albert Drew for money advanced on WPA check		16.77
First Aid cash on hand, B. Morse	$26.80	
Cash on hand, School Comm.	8.81	

Cash on hand, Town Treas.	6,441.17	
		$6,476.78
Total assets		$9,874.49

Liabilities of Town on February 1, 1945

Long School Fund at 4%	$3,772.24
Smart Cemetery Fund note at 4%	1,000.00
Crawford Library Fund note at 4%	2,000.00
Crawford Cemetery Fund note at 4%	1,000.00
Congregational Church Soc. note at 4%	4,300.00
	$12,072.24
Accumulated unspent balance of school funds left in town treas. hands, as of July 1, 1944	$1,159.26
Total Liabilities	$13,231.50
Total Assets	9,874.49
Net indebtedness, February 1, 1945	$3,357.01

How Much the Town Has Been in Debt Each Year

1939	$8,134.16	1942	$5,822.16
1940	7,166.24	1943	2,373.23
1941	8,506.61	1944	3,357.01

Note: There is approximately $800.00 due the town relative to the $25.00 per mile or Back Road money from the State.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUNDS

Crawford Cemetery Fund

Cash in bank, February 1, 1944	$290.37
Received interest from bank	5.76
Received interest from town on note	40.00
	$336.13

Cash in bank, February 1, 1945		336.13

Smart Cemetery Fund

Cash in bank, February 1, 1944		$382.05
Received interest from bank		7.62
Received interest from town on note		40.00
		$429.67
Paid Neal Beattie, care cemetery	$ 12.00	
Cash in bank, February 1, 1945	417.67	
		$429.67

Permanent Care Fund

Cash in bank, February 1, 1944	$261.55
Received interest from bank	5.25
	$266.80
Cash in bank, February 1, 1945	$266.80

NEAL W. BEATTIE, Trustee

REPORT—GUILDHALL WAR SERVICE CHEST

Cash in bank, January 1, 1944	$252.37
Received from food sale at Steve's Store	17.50
Received from card party at Guild Hall	20.45
Town Meeting Dinner, served by ladies of the Community Club and donated to chest	21.12
Chicken pie supper, served by earning committee to employees of Wyo. Valley Mill	25.00
Received from two beano games	38.40
Received from heifer raffle and dance	133.05
Amount donated over quota, Vt. War Chest drive	12.50
Town appropriation	100.00
Received interest from bank	1.57
Cash on hand, January 1, 1945	$621.96

LEVERSA WENTWORTH, Sec.
NORMAN D. HUNTER, Treas.

January 12, 1945

To the People of Vermont:

During 1944 the War Finance Committee for Vermont conducted the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth War Loan Campaigns, all eminently successful;—successful not alone in the amount of money raised but successful in that it enabled more than one hundred thousand Vermonters to save and at the same time furnish their government with funds to conduct the war.

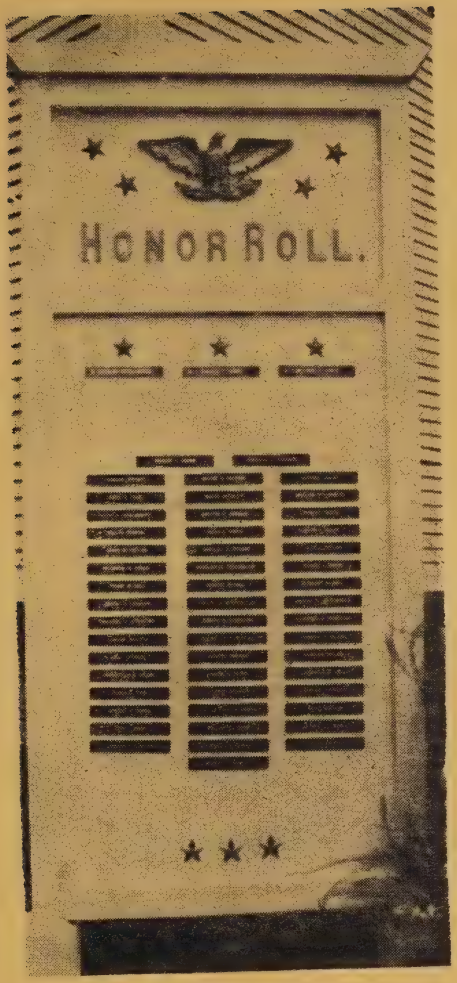
In these three campaigns Vermonters purchased $112,600,000 worth of Bonds of all kinds; $20,450,000 in Series E Bonds and $8,626,000 in Series F and G Bonds, and the remainder in the so-called Treasury issues.

To sell this large amount of Bonds required a good organization and a cooperative response on the part of the people. We had both.

Vermont's sales army in each of the three campaigns consisted of about four thousand men and women. People who gave of their time and effort to make these campaigns a success;—to them, as well as to the people of Vermont, I am very grateful.

As we assemble in town meeting this year with the realization that the management of our political and civic affairs is in our own hands, let us turn our thoughts to those who are fighting to preserve these rights and liberties. Let us resolve that there may be no lessening in our efforts to back them to the limit that the war may be shortened and that their return to their homes may be hastened.

FRED C. MARTIN,
Executive Manager,
War Finance Committee.



TOWN OF GUILDHALL, VT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

For The Year Ending January 31,

1946

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GUILDHALL AND MAIDSTONE HONOR ROLL

Douglas McAllister Harold T. Lewis Wilfred W. Lewis

Roberta E. Mahurin WAC Marion E. Hodge c/n

Lenard Parker	Wayne C. Keysar	Sherdie Allen
Fred R. Ford	Rufus McVetty	William P. Lamotte
Gary A. McAllister	Gaston P. Grondin	Robert Booth
Leo M. Murphy	Harold Noble	David L. Ellis
David W. Potter	Chesley C. McLain	Lyle L. McLain
Raymond R. Hodge	Charles M. Richardson	Stuart I. Hodge
Frank W. Hall	Robert N. Hall	Stanley M. Hall
Daniel K. Conners	Perley A. Whipple, Jr.	Robert E. Wentworth
Malcolm C. Streeter	Joseph A. Streeter	Clifford R. Streeter
Lenard Beattie	Irving V. Silver, Jr.	Francis F. Silver
Neal McDade	Gilbert McDade	Charles McLain
Frederick W. Stark	Irving P. Stark	Gurvell R. Call
Linwood Ford	Elmer Treamor	Norman Treamor
George R. Green	J. Clifford T. Lewis	Wade Morgan
John J. Howe	William C. Judge	Lavern H. Thomas
Reginald Currier	Randolph Allen	Franklin Rich
Nelson Beattie	George E. Deblois	Leon Ereault

WARNING

For The Annual Town And Town School District Meeting March 5th A. D. 1946

The Citizens of Guildhall, Vermont who are legal voters in the annual Town and Town School District Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at "The Guild-Hall" in said town, on Tuesday the 5th day of March A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business, VIZ:—

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect all Town Officers as provided by law.
3. To elect three trustees for the Long School Fund and the Crawford Library Fund.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

1A. To elect one School Director for the term of 3 years.

2A. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for School support for the ensuing year.

3A. Will the town authorize the School Directors to pay the sum of $100.00 per pupil, relative to High School tuition.

4A. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Town School District Meeting.

4. (General Tax Article)

A. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to pay current expenses and appropriations, VIZ:—General Fund—Town Roads—Winter Roads—Poor—State Highway System—Public Library—Street Lights, etc.

B. To see if the Town will vote to collect its 1946 Taxes, up to and including October 15th, 1946 by the Town Treasurer and allow a 4% discount on such paid taxes.

C. To see if the town will vote to charge a legal rate of interest on unpaid 1946 taxes.

5. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

6. Will the town vote to raise the sum of $25.00 per mile or $443.00 to take advantage of the extra $25.00 per mile granted to the town by the State under Act No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.

7. Will the town authorize the Auditors to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided by No. 55—Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town.

8. To see what action the town will take relative to the purchasing of snow fence and snow removal equipment.

9. Will the town vote to fix the compensation of Town Officers agreeable to Sec. 3441 Public Laws of Vermont.

10. Will the town adopt the recommendation of the State Rural Policy Committee relative to a Nurse District—elect a delegate to represent the town—and appropriate $190.00 for maintenance and support of said District.

11. By Ballot)—Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

12. Will the town authorize the selectmen to appoint custodians of the Indian Fire pumps and same to be placed at strategic points throughout the town.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1946.

FELIX BREAULT
F. E. STYLES
FRANK CHESSMAN
Selectmen of Guildhall

QUALIFICATIONS OF 1946 TOWN MEETING VOTERS

SEC. 3422 P. L. (as so amended by No. 47 of the Act of 1941) is as follows:

"SEC. 3422 VOTERS. A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting and whose poll, old age assistance and flood taxes due such town, were paid prior to February 1st. preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1st, last preceding or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such town, be a voter in town meeting; but such male citizen or female citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for the town Road Commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

TOWN OFFICERS 1945-1946

Moderator	E. E. Stevens
Town Clerk	Karl E. Hayes
Town Treasurer	Karl E. Hayes
Selectmen	Felix Breault
	Frank Chessman
	Frank Styles
Road Commissioner	Louis Lamotte
Overseer of Poor	Howard Rowe (appointed)
First Constable	Howard Rowe
Tax Collector	Howard Rowe
Second Constable	Felix Breault
Listers	S. H. Ridgewell
	Neal W. Beattie
	J. M. Pendrigh
Auditors	Earle Clark
	Gertrude Peaslee
	Leversa Wentworth
School Committee	Bernice Morse
	Eva Keysar
	Agnes Deering
Cemetery Commissioners	Glen Stevens, Jr.
	C. A. McAllister
	Neal W. Beattie
Town Grand Juror	N. Hunter
Town Agent	Geo. W. Hubbard
Trustee of Public Money	Karl E. Hayes

	1945 Appropriations	1945 Expenses	1946 Budget
General Fund	$1000	$ 782.84	$1000
Street lights	160	160.00	160
Library Maintenance	100	100.00	
Interest	500	442.89	443
Poor	500	964.00	
Town roads	800	757.00	
Winter roads	700	987.39	
State highway system	700	582.06	
Schools	3300	3300.00	3300
Guildhall War Chest	200	200.00	
Library repair fund	500	500.00	
Guild Hall equipment	100	100.00	
	$8560		

Taxable Property

Grand list

	1944	1945
Real Estate	$2335.15	$2335.15
Tangibles	451.15	470.10
Polls	124.00	117.00
Grand list, total	$2910.30	$2922.25
Tax rate	$ 3.00	$ 3.20
Polls exempt in service	17	14

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS—General Fund

G. Peaslee, auditing, making town report	$ 16.00
F. Styles, care of town clock April, 1944 to Oct. 1, 1945, and civil board	16.50
Salary as selectman	15.00
J. M. Pendrigh, lister	25.00
S. H. Ridgewell, listing, old age assistance	30.00
Felix Breault, salary as selectman	25.00
Labor, mileage, postage	5.20
K. E. Hayes, 1% tax collected	84.37
Salary, clerk and treasurer	40.00
Other services and meetings	10.45
Postage on town reports and tax bills	6.42
Frank Chessman, salary as selectman	15.00
Neal Beattie, listing	20.00
L. Wentworth, auditing and ballot clerk	9.00
Earle Clark, auditing	6.00
H. Rowe, janitor at 6 meetings	6.00
Services, costs, public health officer	16.48
E. E. Stevens, moderator 3 years	9.00
H. Rowe, salary as overseer of poor	15.00
Total for officers' salaries and costs	$ 370.42
Bisbee Press, town reports	81.50
J. M. Pendrigh, bonds for town officers	25.00
Tuttle Co., forms for service discharges	9.25
Bisbee Press, tax bills, envelopes	6.50
The Guild Hall:	
Public Service Co., lights	23.08
J. M. Pendrigh, insurance	20.00
Guildhall Aqueduct Co., water rent	10.00
Lucy Mahurin, 2 days' board L. Morse	2.00
Lancaster Fire Precinct, at Crawford's	27.00
Brush fire, G. I. Fellows, Aug. 20	22.00

C. N. Taylor, Farm Bureau assessment	69.43
J. M. Pendrigh, county tax	58.21
Special county tax	58.45
Total spent	$ 782.84

Available by appropriation $1000

Street Lights

Public Service Co., as appropriated	$ 160.00

Library Maintenance

To Lena V. Hall, Treas., as appropriated	$ 100.00

Library Repair Fund

To Lena V. Hall, Treas., as appropriated	$ 500.00

Guildhall War Service Chest

To N. D. Hunter, Treas., as appropriated	$ 200.00

Guild Hall Kitchen Equipment Fund

To Vida Hubbard, as appropriated	$ 100.00

Smart Cemetery Fund Note

To Neal Beattie, Trustee	$1000.00

Payment in full, per order selectmen

Interest

Cong. Church Note, M. B. Beattie, Treas.	$ 172.00
Crawford Cemetery Fund, N. W. Beattie, Treas.	40.00
Crawford Library Fund, Karl Hayes, Tr.	80.00
Long School Fund, K. E. Hayes, Tr.	150.89
	$ 442.89

Appropriation: $500

WINTER ROADS BY SELECTMEN

1944-1945 Expenses

L. Lamotte, man and team @ $10 per day	$ 55.00
A. Lamotte, breaking road @ $5 per day	27.50

Pat McGoff, work on winter roads	9.40
J. Godbout, sanding Granby road	10.00
Clearing Northumberland bridge:	
Wm. Walling, labor and truck	16.05
Leon Breault, 7 hours @ 65c	4.55
Miland McVetty, 10 hours @ 65c	6.50
Felix Breault, 15 hours, 1 hour truck	10.55
Wm. Lamotte, man and horse, ½ day	3.75
Wm. Walling, Dec., 1944 repair bill at Adams Garage on town snow plow	218.10
Labor putting on plow at garage	47.45
Town of Lancaster, plowing and winging on town road	67.25
F. A. Hapgood, repairs on snow plow	6.25
F. L. Blake, 2 blades for snow plow	28.50
J. F. Boucher, breaking road Amey sugar place	6.00
P. J. Morin, 2 days work winter road	10.00
Roger Morse, sanding Hardy road	3.25
Tom Haney, sanding Hardy road	1.25
Felix Breault, 26 hrs. @ 65c and truck	19.90
Treas. of Vt., plowing town roads	494.15
Town of Granby, plowing state aid road	256.00
Town of Granby, plowing town road	184.40
Fox Hodgdon, sanding Granby road	15.00
Robert Drew, man and team @ $10 per day	60.00

1945-1946 Expenses

Clesson McLain, 2 hrs. sanding Hardy road	1.30
Felix Breault, 5 hrs. @ 75c, 4 @ 70c	6.55
Use of truck 3 times	5.00
Total expenses for winter roads	$1573.65

Receipts on Winter Roads

From Northumberland, for cleaning bridge	$ 62.65
From Walling, plowing yards, driveways	14.00
From Breault, plowing various driveways	42.50
From Maidstone, use of snow plow, etc.	37.13
	$ 156.28
State Treas., state aid road, winter	128.05
Town roads, winter	301.93
	$ 586.26

Net cost of winter roads	$987.39
Appropriation	700.00

ROADS

Town Roads (March-June)

Louis Lamotte:	
3 days Hardy Rd., 1 day Granby Rd. @ $5.50, 2½ days man and team, less tax	$ 41.85
3 days scraping with team @ $10.50	31.30
1 day Amey Rd., No. Rd., ½ day man and team Amey Rd., 2 days man and truck Granby Rd., @ $10.50; less tax	36.80
1 day culverts, 1 day Morin Rd.	10.65
1 day man, 5 days man and truck Granby Rd.	57.50
3 days with truck, Granby Rd.	31.30
1½ days road machine, 1½ days man and truck Hardy Rd.	31.40
4 days man and team on machine	41.70
3 days with team Hardy road	31.30
1 day North Rd., 2 days Morin Rd., truck	31.30
Iron from Bob Adley	1.75

Planks		3.50
Angelic Lamotte:		
7½ days @ $5.00 less tax		30.20
2 days Granby Rd., 2½ days Amey Rd.		18.10
1 day culverts, 1 day Morin Rd.		7.85
7½ days Granby Rd.		30.20
3 days hill road and washouts		12.10
4 days back of machine		16.00
3 days back of machine, Hardy Rd.		12.10
2 days Morin Rd., 1 day North Road		12.10
Clement Lamotte:		
2 days @ $5.00 less tax, washout Amey Rd.		8.15
1 day Morin Road		4.25
1½ days hill road and ditches		6.30
William Lamotte:		
2½ days @ $5.00 less tax, washout Amey Road		10.20
1 day Morin Road		4.00
3 days back of machine, Hardy Rd.		12.10
1 day North Road		4.00
Nelson Chessman:		
3 days Granby Rd. @ $5.00 less tax		12.10
1 day back of machine		4.00
Roscoe Call, man and truck scraping		14.90
John Hodge, man and truck, North Road		14.25
Peter Morin, 1 day with tractor, Morin Rd.		19.90
Fred Merrill, 5½ days with team, road mach.		54.00
3 days with team, Hardy Road		29.90
Elwin Brown, 3 days @ $5.00 less tax		14.90
Collector of Int. Revenue, tax from		
Louis Lamotte	$ 4.15	
Angelic Lamotte	33.85	

Clement Lamotte	3.80	
William Lamotte	7.20	
Nelson Chessman	3.90	
Roscoe Call	0.10	
John Hodge	0.75	
Peter Morin	0.10	
Fred Merrill	1.10	
Elwin Brown	0.10	
		55.05
Total spent on town roads		$ 757.00

Available by appropriation $800.00

Resurfacing (June-September)

Louis Lamotte:		
4 days graveling with truck @ $10.50 less tax		$ 41.10
9 days hauling gravel		92.50
Angelic Lamotte (@ $5.00 less tax)		
16 days leveling gravel		64.40
3 days shoveling gravel		12.10
Kenneth Lamotte (@ $5.00 less tax)		
11 days shoveling gravel		44.20
Nelson Chessman (@ $5.00 less tax)		
5 days in pit		20.15
Collector of Int. Revenue, tax from		
Louis Lamotte	$ 2.90	
Angelic Lamotte	18.50	
Kenneth Lamotte	10.80	
Nelson Chessman	4.85	
		37.05
		$ 311.50

Available $303.75

Income Tax and State Aid Money
(September-October)

Louis Lamotte:		
25 days with truck @ $10.50 less tax		$ 257.00
Angelic Lamotte:		
11 days @ $5.00 less tax		56.80
5 days leveling and ditching		20.20
Kenneth Lamotte:		
8½ days @ $5.00 less tax		34.50
5 days shoveling gravel and ditching		20.20
Nelson Chessman		42.80
Nelson Chessman		20.20
Elwin Brown, ½ day in pit, no tax		2.50
Collector of Int. Revenue, tax from		
Louis Lamotte	$ 5.50	
Angelic Lamotte	18.00	
Kenneth Lamotte	12.80	
Nelson Chessman	14.50	
		50.80
		$ 505.00

Available $644.45

Town Highway Fund (October-November)

Louis Lamotte:	
4 days with truck @ $10.50 less tax	$ 41.20
4 days man and team, 1 day truck	58.00
6 days man and truck	62.40
3 days Morin Rd., 4 days Lamotte Rd., truck	62.40
6 days with truck	62.45
Angelic Lamotte:	
9 days @ $5.00 less tax	36.50
6 days man and team @ $1.00 less tax	54.20
3 days man and 3 days with team	39.20

6 days		24.25
Kenneth Lamotte, 16 days @ $5.00 less tax		65.10
William Lamotte:		
18 days @ $5.00 less tax		73.00
Nelson Chessman, 20 days @ $5.00 less tax		80.90
John Chessman, 9 days @ $5.00 less tax		36.50
Avon Atkins:		
27 hrs. bulldozer @ 6.50		175.50
20½ hrs. tractor @ $6.50		133.25
11 hrs. moving tractor & $6.00		66.00
Adams Garage, repair rd. machine wheel		2.05
Tom Haney, 20 loads gravel @ 15c		3.00
Treas. of Vermont:		
Moving compressor and drill		18.03
Use of drill, 20 hrs. @ $3.00		66.00
38 bits @ 30c		11.40
308 yds. gravel @ 5c		15.40
Collector of Int. Revenue, tax from		
Louis Lamotte	$ 3.05	
Angelic Lamotte	25.85	
Kenneth Lamotte	14.90	
William Lamotte	17.00	
Nelson Chessman	19.10	
John Chessman	8.50	
		88.40
		$1275.13

Available:	
1945 fund	$1360.62
1944 balance	580.36
	$1940.98

Summary of Road Commissioner's Accounts

Town roads, as appropriated	$ 800.00	$ 757.00

Resurfacing	303.75	311.50
Income tax and state aid money	644.45	505.00
Town highway fund	1200.00	1275.13
Bank service charge		1.09
Returned to treasurer		98.48
	$2948.20	$2948.20

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Payments to State Dept. Public Welfare	$ 54.00
Lucy Mahurin, lodging tramp 1 night	1.00
For Elmer Parkhurst:	
Clayton Allen, board and care Jan. '45	16.00
W. M. Bronson, services at Allen's	5.00
H. Rowe, transportation to Whitefield	3.00
Morrison Hospital, as billed from Feb. 12, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945	657.00
R. N. Jones, M. D., Feb. 6 to May 31	113.00
June 1 to Jan. 1, 1945	115.00
	$ 964.00

Appropriated $500

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payment of old age assistance to persons applying from this town amounted to $1501.00 during the year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945. The number of recipients in December, 1945, was five.

SCHOOL REPORT

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Estella Sullivan, teaching 21 weeks	$ 610.05
Withholding tax	19.95
Villa Haney, teaching 14 weeks	406.70
Withholnidg tax	13.30

James Kimball, wood	80.00
Wm. Walling, plowing school yard	4.00
Ruby Walling, to pay children for work on wood	8.00
Earle Clark, 1 bunch shingles	1.69
Luella Ramsdell, janitor and cleaning	47.00
Harry Bigelow, sawing wood	10.00
C. Ramsdell, mowing yard, work on toilets	10.50
T. Haney, hauling wood, moving furniture	10.00
J. J. Gessner, work on blackboards, windows	5.00
J. L. Hammett, blackboard, "KenSol," paper	24.54
Goldwin Parker, 4 cords wood	44.00
Orall Kennison, kindling	19.00
	$1313.73

Central School

Elizabeth Gorman, teaching 35 weeks	$ 848.40
Withholding tax	101.50
Eva Keysar, transportation 35 weeks	525.00
L. Plumbing & H. Co., mending fountain	0.75
T. Haney, moving organ	1.50
J. M. Pendrigh, moving, cleaning school yard	4.00
Pearl Breault, janitor 35 weeks	35.00
C. Keysar, work on stove pipe, screen, toilet	4.00
Nellie Pooler, helping clean school house	2.00
Eva Keysar, cleaning school	5.00
Roger Morse, 5 cords wood	70.00
Elwin Brown, work on kindling and in shed	2.00
Goldwin Parker, 4 cords wood	44.00
Orall Kennison, kindling	19.00
	$1662.15

Elementary Students Se nt to Lunenburg

Lunenburg School Board, tuition	$ 192.50
Mildred Lamotte, transportation	70.00
John Chessman, care of Chessman school	2.00
	$ 264.50

General Expenses

Text books	$ 5.69
Instruction supplies	27.29
Library books	8.09
School Directors' salaries	45.00
J. M. Pendrigh, insurance on 2 school houses	30.86
Public Service Co., lights, 2 schools	35.88
Other maintenance costs	21.73
Eva Keysar, school census	2.94
Superintendent's office expense	15.38
	$ 192.86

High School Tuition
1944-1945

Groveton:	
Leona Walling, senior	$ 75.00
Geraldine Breault, junior	75.00
Chandler Ford, junior	75.00
Helen Silver, sophomore	75.00
Marjorie Stoddard, sophomore	75.00
Melvin Rowe, freshman	75.00
Albert McAllister, freshman	75.00
Jane Hayes, freshman	75.00
Albert Breault, freshman	75.00
Lancaster:	
Lillian Brown, junior	75.00
	$ 750.00

Summary of School Expenses, 1944-1945

Village School, as listed	$1313.73
Central School, as listed	1662.15
Elementary Students to Lunenburg	264.50
General expenses, as listed	192.86
High school tuition	750.00
Superintendent's salary	296.40
Music supervisor	100.00
	$4579.64

Money Available for School Purposes
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Money received by town treasurer:		
From July 1, 1944 to Jan. 31, 1945		
State Aid		$1536.63
State Aid, school house fund		2.55
Rent of leased land		17.74
Long School Fund interest		150.89
		$1707.81
From Feb. 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945		
Rent of leased land	$ 2.50	
Refund on wood	88.00	
Refund ins. grammar school	5.63	
		.....96.13
		$1803.94
Town appropriation, 1944		3500.00
Credit balance left with town treasurer June 30, 1944		1159.26
Cash in bank, June 30, 1944		2.46
Total money available during year		$6465.66
Money spent during school year		4579.64
School surplus for use later on		$1886.02

Cash in bank, June 30, 1945	$ 322.82	
Credit balance left with town treasurer June 30, 1945	1563.20	
		1886.02

School Appropriations

	Town Approp.	State Aid	Other Income	Total Income	Money Spent	Left Over
1942-3	$3000	$1183	$488	$4671	$4894	
1943-4	3300	1237	357	4894	4057	$837
1944-5	3500	1537	267	5304	4580	724
Estimates						
1945-6	3300	2105	346	5751	5338	413

Suggested Budget

1946-7 $3300 appropriation for expenses of $5873

School Committee's Account with Town Treasurer

February 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1945	$ 8.81	
School orders paid to bank	5000.00	
		$5008.81
Expenses paid Feb. 1, 1945 to Jan. 31, 1946	4945.45	
Cash in bank, Jan. 31, 1946	63.36	
		5008.81

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

September, 1945

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	2	3	5	2	0	1	3	3	19
Central	5	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	11
High School	Grade 9	10	11	12					Total
Groveton	2	5	1	3					11
Lancaster			1						1

Comments

We are still receiving state aid on the closed Chessman school, by vote of the last legislature. This

gives the town an extra $725 to defray expenses of transportation, tuition, supervision and teacher salaries.

Five Lamotte children, who would normally attend the Chessman school, are tuition pupils at the Pierce school in Lunenburg.

It so happens that we also have five tuition pupils attending our Village school from the town of Maidstone. There are two from the Marden family and three from the Sullivan family.

All three teachers returned this year, with Mrs. Sullivan at the Village, Miss Gorman at the Central and Mrs. Hayes as Music Supervisor. At this writing, however, we are having to get along with substitutes as Mrs. Sullivan is recovering from an operation and Miss Gorman left during the Christmas vacation.

We still have a teacher shortage throughout the state and nation and it looks as if there would be for years to come. Only a very few students are entering the Normal schools, and if it wasn't for the War-time Emergency Certificate, very few of our one teacher buildings would be open.

The advanced tuition problem is about to face us. It is costing each town that has a high school about $120 per student pear year. Many of the schools are asking more than the $75, so unless the town so votes, the parents have to make up the difference. The increase in state aid would seem to justify the town voting to pay the increase in the tuition.

Figures from the State Report, July '45

Out of 23 pupils examined 2 have ear trouble and 6 eye trouble. All 23 were promoted one grade.

Average cost per pupil in A. D. A. was $142.35.
Actual number of days school kept, 167.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. KENISTON, Supt.

EVA KEYSAR
BERNICE MORSE
AGNES DEERING
School Directors.

SCHOOLS—ACTUAL EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET

	Spent in year from July 1, '44 to June 30, '45	Actually spent from July 1, '45 to Jan. 31, '46	Estimated Expenses Feb. 1, '46 to June 30, '46	Proposed Budget July 1, '46 to June 30, '47
Teachers' salaries, inc. tax	$1999.90	$1083.57	$1100.00	$2300.00
Supt. salary and office exp.	311.78	233.31	190.00	420.00
School directors' salary	45.00		45.00	45.00
Music teacher	100.00	60.00	60.00	120.00
High school tuition	750.00	350.25	375.00	1000.00
Elementary tuition	192.50		198.00	198.00
Text books	5.69	65.07	10.00	20.00
Instructional supplies	51.83	51.21	10.00	20.00
Janitors and cleaners	103.50	92.00	81.00	162.00
Fuel	306.00	213.00	230.00	250.00
Lights	35.88	23.36	20.00	40.00
Repairs	9.44	64.68	50.00	300.00
Other maintenance costs	31.23	26.95	25.00	50.00
Transportation	595.00	255.00	340.00	610.00
Census	2.94			3.00
Insurance	30.86		25.00	25.00
Janitors', cleaners' supplies		10.45	10.00	15.00
Library books	8.09	5.32	10.00	20.00
Health and Medical		0.70		25.00
Furniture and equipment		24.59		
Board				250.00
	$4579.64	$2559.46	$2779.00	$5873.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Money Received by Town Treasurer

Cash on hand, February 1, 1945		$6441.17
From H. Rowe, tax collector		466.57
Real estate, tangibles, polls, by treas.		8192.73
Old Age Assistance taxes by treas.		245.00
Three additional polls and old age taxes		16.74
Dog licenses by treasurer		50.55
Sale of cemetery lots		30.00
Guild Hall rentals by Rowe		95.00
State bounty rebate on 12 porcupines		6.00
Albert Drew paid money due on WPA check		16.77
Balance of road money from L. Lamotte		98.48
Winter roads:		
Northumberland, for cleaning bridge		62.65
Walling, plowing yards, driveways		14.00
Breault, plowing various driveways		42.50
Maidstone, use of snow plow, etc		37.13
From State Treasurer, roads:		
Resurfacing, state aid construction and town highway fund, 1944 acct.		877.67
Resurfacing		255.33
Income tax fund		319.63
State aid fund		93.45
Town highway fund		884.00
Winter Maintenance, state aid road		128.05
Winter Maintenance, town highways		301.93
Available for schools:		
February 1, 1945 to July 1, 1945		
Rent of leased land, Tom Lewis	$ 2.50	
Refund on wood	88.00	
Insurance grammar school	5.63	
		96.13

July 1, 1945 to Jan. 31, 1946

Rent of leased land:		
England Estate	$ 29.50	
Brown Co.	2.00	
I. P. Co.	3.00	
J. P. Pendrigh	0.62	
Albert Drew	45.00	
Maidstone tuition	115.50	
State aid	2105.25	
Long School Fund interest	150.89	
		2451.76
Total receipts		$21,223.24

Taxes Collected by Howard Rowe

Year	Tax	Warrants	Interest	Total
1941	$ 23.79			$ 23.79
1943	55.50	$0.15	$7.32	62.97
1944	327.25	.70	7.70	335.65
1945	43.40	.10	.66	44.16
				$466.57

Money Spent by Town Treasurer

General Fund	$ 782.84
Street lights	160.00
Library maintenance	100.00
Lbrary repair fund	500.00
Guildhall War Service Chest	200.00
Guild Hall kitchen equipment fund	100.00
Interest	442.89
Overseer of Poor, orders	964.00
Road Commissioner's orders	2948.20
Winter roads by Selectmen	1573.65
School Committee's orders	5000.00
State Treas., state highway system	582.06
Old Age Assistance taxes	263.25

Three other old age taxes	6.75
Smart Cemetery Fund not paid in full	1000.00
Porcupine bounties, 13 @ 50c	6.50
Total spent	$14,630.14
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1946	6,593.10
Total accounted for	$21,223.24

Assets of Town on February 7, 1946

Property in Town Clerk's Office:

1 old fireproof safe
1 new fireproof safe
1 transfer case
1 adding machine
1 filing cabinet
1 steel cupboard

Tools and equipment reported by Selectmen:

1 snow plow
5 shovels, 1 rake
1 road machine
10 Indian pumps
1 manure fork
2 road machine blades

Four $500 Series E bonds, purchased 1943, present redemption value		$1508.00
Uncollected taxes:		
1939	$101.51	
1940	138.65	
1941	223.90	
1942	165.40	
1943	84.65	
1944	327.75	
1945	822.18	
		1864.04

Uncollected leased land rents:		
England Est., 1 year	$ 10.00	
Felix Breault, 6 yrs.	40.50	
		50.50
George Willard Est., 1939 note		98.14
George Willard Est., 1940 note		108.20
Due on cemetery lots		57.00
Due from state, porcupine bounty		0.50
Cash on hand:		
First aid, B. Morse	$ 26.80	
School Committee	63.36	
Town Treasurer	6593.10	
V. Hubbard, Guild Hall	83.54	
		6766.80
Total assets		$10,453.18

Liabilities of Town on February 1, 1946

Long School Fund note @ 4%	$ 3772.24
Crawford Library Fund note @ 4%	2000.00
Crawford Cemetery Fund note @ 4%	1000.00
Congregational Church Soc. note @ 4%	4300.00
	$11,072.24
Accumulated unspent balance of school funds left in town treasurer's hands as of July 1, 1945	1563.20
Total Liabilities	$12,635.44
Total Assets	10,453.18
Net Indebtedness, February 1, 1946	$2182.26

How Much the Town Has Been in Debt Each Year:

1941	$8506.61
1942	7685.08
1943	5822.16
1944	2373.23
1945	3357.01
1946	2182.26

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUNDS

Crawford Cemetery Fund

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1945	$ 336.13
Received interest from bank	6.68
Received interest from town on note	40.00
	$ 382.81
Paid Neal Beattie, mowing cemetery	10.00
Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1946	$ 372.81

Smart Cemetery Fund

Received from Town of Guildhall, Feb. 1945	$1000.00
Payment in full for Smart Cemetery Fund note, per order of selectmen	
Bought one series G, U. S. Bond, Feb., 1945	1000.00
Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1945	$ 417.67
Received interest from bank	8.42
Received 6 months' interest on bond	12.50
	$ 438.59
Paid Neal Beattie, care of cemetery	12.00
Cash balance in bank, Feb. 1, 1946	$ 426.59

Permanent Care Fund

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1945	$ 266.80
Received interest from bank	5.35
Cash balance in bank, Feb. 1, 1946	$ 272.15

NEAL W. BEATTIE, Trustee.

GUILDHALL WAR SERVICE CHEST

Cash in Island Pond N. Bank, Feb. 1, 1945	$ 609.46
Cash on hand, L. Wentworth, Feb. 1, 1945	12.50
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1945	$ 621,96
Received Town appropriation	200.00
Received interest from bank	11.40
Net receipts from food sale, April	36.30
Total receipts	$ 869.66
Paid Karl Hayes for cost of gold eagle, gold stars, and name plates for honor roll	40.00
Balance in I. P. N. Bank, Jan. 31, 1946	$ 829.66
Due Lane Flower Shop for carnations for mothers at dedication exercises	4.00
	$ 825.66

All other materials, lumber, and labor for building and erecting the honor roll were given without charge

GUILDHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Incidental Account, J. M. Pendrigh, Treas.

Receipts in old and new account books	$2370.96
Expenses, same period	2310.95
Balance on hand January, 1946	$ 60.01
Paid to Lena W. Hall, Treas.	60.01

Above books audited by Neal Beattie, Jan. 19, 1946

Report of Lena W. Hall, Treas., for Jan., 1946

Balance of incidental acct, from Pendrigh	$ 60.01
1945 maintenance appro. from Guildhall	100.00
Check from Town of Northumberland, 1945	50.00
Check from Town of Maidstone, 1945	10.00
Repair fund appro. from Guildhall, 1945	500.00
Total receipts	$ 720.01
Disbursements, bought one check book	1.00
Cash in L. N. Bank, Jan. 24, 1946	$ 719.01

SUMMARY OF LIBRARY ASSETS

Crawford Library Fund—to be used only for purchase of books and periodicals:	
Town of Guildhall note @ 4% annually	$2000.00
Accumulated interest from note, after disbursements, Jan. 31. 1946	1039.17
Cash in S. S. Bank, K. Hayes, Trustee	
Repair Fund: Cash in L. Hall's acct.	500.00
Maintenance Money: in L. Hall's acct.	210.01

THE GUILD HALL

Replacement of Kitchen and Dining Room Equipment

Received appro. from town treas.		$100.00
Purchases:		
2 pails, 1 wash basin and 1 doz. salt and peppers	$ 3.59	
5 doz. water glasses	2.50	
6 cream pitchers	1.58	
5 doz. coffee cups	3.00	
1 copper boiler	5.79	
	$16.46	
Cash balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1946	83.54	
		100.00

Vida Hubbard and Mary E. Hayes,
Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

1944

Dec. 31 To Louis P. and Mildred C. McGoff—Agnes Mabel.

1945

Apr. 7 To Frank V. and Ruth I. Sylvester—Frank Vincent.

Nov. 30 To Ralph N. and Barbara A. Foster—Harriette Arvilla.

Deaths

1945

Aug. 14 Jeanette Mary Godbout

Nov. 24 Allie Sessions

1946

Jan. 26 Lillian Emma Brown

Burials

1945

Lena Edith Bliss
Infant Allen
Marietta Holt Farr
Carrie Howe Ritchie
Ronald Holcomb
Delia Rich

Marriages

1945

Feb. 10 Paul B. Oakes and Elizabeth A. Germain

Aug. 18 Robert J. Funk and Dorothy M. Stevens

Oct. 8 Wayne C. Judge and Marie A. Stevens

1946

Jan. 23 Louis Cade and Mildred J. Hook

TOWN of GUILDHALL, VERMONT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1947

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THE BISBEE PRESS - LANCASTER, N. H.

WARNING

Annual Town and Town School District Meeting

March 4th, 1947

The Citizens of Guildhall, Vt., who are legal voters in the annual Town & Town School District Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the "GUILD-HALL" in said town, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March A. D. 1947 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the following business, VIZ:—

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect all Town Officers as provided by law.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

2A. To elect one School Director for the term of 3 years.

2B. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for School support for the ensuing year.

2C. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Town School District Meeting.

3. (General Tax Article)

A. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to pay current expenses and appropriations, VIZ:—General Fund—Town Roads—Winter Roads—Poor—State Highway System—Public Library—Street Lights, etc.

B. Will the town vote to collect its 1947 Taxes up to and including October 15th, 1947 by the Town Treasurer, and allow a 4% discount on such paid taxes?

C. Will the town vote to charge a legal rate of interest on unpaid 1947 taxes?

4. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year?
5. Will the town vote to raise the sum of $25.00 per mile (re: Highways) to take advantage of the extra $25.00 per mile granted to the town by the State under Act. #101 of the Acts of 1937?
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, relative to cutting bushes abutting town roads.
7. Will the town vote to fix the compensation of Town Officers agreeable to Sec. 3441 Public Laws of Vermont?
8. (By Ballot)
   Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
   Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand, this 18th day of February A. D. 1947.

FRANK CHESSMAN,
FRANK E. STYLES,
C. W. HUBBARD,
Selectmen of Guildhall, Vt.

QUALIFICATIONS OF 1947 TOWN MEETING VOTERS

SEC. 3422 P. L. (as so amended by No. 47 of the Act of 1941) is as follows:

"SEC. 3422 VOTERS. A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting and whose poll, old age assistance and flood taxes due such town, were paid prior to February 1st. preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1st, last preceding or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such town, be a voter in town meeting; but such male citizen or female citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for the town Road Commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

TOWN OFFICERS 1946-1947

Moderator	E. E. Stevens
Town Clerk	Karl E. Hayes
Town Treasurer	Karl E. Hayes
Selectmen	Frank Chessman
	Frank Styles
	George W. Hubbard
Listers	Neal W. Beattie
	J. M. Pendrigh
	S. H. Ridgwell
Auditors	Gertrude Peaslee
	Leversa Wentworth
	Earle Clark
Cemetery Commissioners	C. A. McAllister
	Neal W. Beattie
	R. Wentworth
Road Commissioner	John Hodge
Overseer of Poor	Howard Rowe
First Constable	Howard Rowe
Tax Collector	Howard Rowe
Second Constable	Felix Breault
Town Agent	K. Ridgwell
Town Grand Juror	N. D. Hunter
Trustee of Public Money	Karl E. Hayes
School Committee	Eva Keysar
	Agnes Deering
	Estella Hubbard
Permanent Trustees of Long School Fund and Crawford Library Fund	Neal Beattie
	Lena Hall
	Winifred Hodge

	1946 Approps.	1946 Expenses	1947 Budget
General Fund	$1,000	$1,118.42	$1,000
Street lights	160	160.00	160
Library Maintenance	100	100.00	
Interest	400	442.89	
Rate	3%	4%	
Poor	1,000	1,047.43	
Town Roads	800	806.08	
Winter Roads	1,000	909.81	
State Highway System Tax	700	584.45	
Schools	3,300	3,300.00	3,300
Guildhall War Chest	100	100.00	
Cemetery Commissioners		105.25	
	$8,560	$8,674.33	
New Road Machine		$812.60	
1946 Grand List			$2,909.75
Number of Polls			158
Tax Rate			3.30

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS—General Fund

G. Peaslee, auditing, making town report	$ 19.00
F. Breault, 1 civil board meeting	1.50
J. M. Pendrigh, bonds for town officers	25.00
F. Styles, 5 civil bd. meetings and ballot clerk	10.50
F. Chessman, 4 civil bd. & ballot clerk	9.00
S. H. Ridgwell, annual listing	25.00
S. H. Ridgwell, quadrennial listing	40.00
S. H. Ridgwell, old age assist., 2 c. b. meetings	10.00
J. M. Pendrigh, annual & quad. listing	65.00
G. W. Hubbard, 4 civil board meetings	6.00

K. E. Hayes, 5 c. b. meetings, town meeting and 2 elections	16.50
L. Wentworth, primary & general elections	6.00
R. Wentworth, 3 c. b. meetings, town meeting, general election	10.50
John Call, 2 days ballot clerk	6.00
N. W. Beattie, annual & quad. listing	65.00
N. W. Beattie, 4 c. b. meetings	6.00
G. W. Hubbard, mileage & labor, 1 trip to Barre	8.00
G. W. Hubbard, selectman's services	55.00
Frank Styles, selectman's services	35.00
H. Rowe, overseer of poor	15.00
H. Rowe, services & expenses, public health	17.82
F. Chessman, selectman	20.00
K. E. Hayes, town clerk & treasurer	125.00
K. E. Hayes, 1% taxes collected by treas.	89.16
K. E. Hayes, postage & office supplies	9.38
E. Clark, auditing 1946	6.00
R. McAllister, janitor 5 meetings town affairs	5.00
J. S. Beaton, work on Guild Hall furnace	7.60
J. M. Pendrigh, insurance Guild Hall	20.00
C. N. Taylor, wood for Guild Hall	36.00
Guildhall Aqueduct Co., water rent	10.00
P. Service Co., lights Guild Hall	29.92
D. B. Smith & Co., parts for Indian fire pump	22.88
H. Rowe, plowing snow cemetery, 1946	5.00
Tuttle Sta. Co., office supplies	7.69
Vt. Inst. Ind., dog license book	.86
Bisbee Press, town reports	67.00
Coos Co. Democrat, adv. of c. b. meeting	2.10
Hall & McChesney, aluminum mortgage book	32.22
Essex Co. Herald, primary & gen. elec. ballots	33.77
Bisbee Press, tax bills & envelopes	10.50
J. M. Pendrigh, county tax	58.45
C. N. Taylor, farm bureau assessment	68.07
	$1,118.42

Appropriated: $1,000
Other income: 101

New Road Machine Purchased by Selectmen

Casellini-Venable Corp., 1 Husky No. 33	$812.60

Interest

Con. Church Note, M. B. Beattie, Treas.	$172.00
Crawford Cemetery Fund, N. W. Beattie, Tr.	40.00
Crawford Library Fund, N. W. Beattie, Tr.	80.00
Long School Fund, N. W. Beattie, Tr.	150.89
	$442.89

Rate: 4%
Appropriate: $400 (3% rate)

Other Expenses as Appropriated

P. Service Co., street lights	$160.00
L. E. Hall, Treas., Library maintenance	100.00
L. Wentworth, Sec't, War Chest	100.00

Work on New Cemetery by Cemetery Commissioners

W. Ramsey, 27 hrs. @ 75c	$20.25
C. A. McAllister—	
5 days with truck	14.25
55 hrs. @ 75c	41.25
17 hrs. @ 50c	8.50
use of truck	9.00
machine mowing & raking	12.00
	$105.25

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Payments to State Dept. Public Welfare	$ 47.25
Lucy Mahurin, lodging ex-serviceman	1.00
For Elmer Parkhurst:	
Morrison Hospital, Jan. 1 to Dec. 7	695.50
R. N. Jones, M. D., services & expenses	185.00
John Willson, services on commitment	12.00
Howard Rowe, telephone calls	6.25

pd. Drs. Dickson & Thompson	15.00
mileage & expenses	17.30
pd. John Griffiths, sheriff	1.83
Ross Stanard, ambulance to Waterbury	44.50
John Griffiths, sheriff, serving order	1.80
J. M. Pendrigh, services & recording fees	9.00
Vt. State Hospital, maintenance Dec.	11.00
	$1,047.43

Appropriation: $1,000

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payments of old age assistance to persons applying from this town amounted to $1,665.00 during the year Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946. The number of recipients in Dec. 1946 was five. Monthly payment $184.00. Maximum payment which can now be made is $40 per month. State average is now $29.14.

WINTER ROADS BY SELECTMEN
1945-1946

F. Peaslee, snow removal North Rd.	$ 8.25
F. Breault, sanding Birch Hill Nov. to March	25.00
H. Rowe, snow removal, town roads, 17 days	187.00
A. Lamotte, 90 hrs. plowing & shoveling	50.00
L. Lamotte, 76½ hrs. man & team, 13½ hrs, man	92.50
J. Riendeau, 4 hrs. plowing Morin Rd.	20.00
W. Haney & Albert Drew, breaking rd, 24 hrs.	26.00
A. Drew, breaking road 4 days	40.00
N. McLaughlin, plowing North Road	67.00
Archie C. Covey, plowing North Road	4.00
Clifford Colby, plowing North Road	3.50
Ovila N. Roy, plowing North Road	7.00
John T. Murtaugh, plowing North Road	7.00

Treas. State of Vt., plowing North Road	1.75
Town of Lunenburg, plowing North Road	11.25
Town of Granby, plow. Granby Rd & Hardy Rd. tractor & plow @ $3.45, labor @ 65c per hr.	438.20

1946-1947

F. B. Spaulding Co., 2 bags salt	2.70
F. Peaslee,	
plowing Hardy Rd., 10½ hrs. @ $6.00	63.00
helper, 5½ hrs. @ $1.00	5.50
plowing Granby Rd., 2 hrs. & helper	14.00
opening sand pit, 1½ hrs. @ $6	9.00
Wm. Vancour, sanding hill rds, truck & 2 helpers	35.00
John Hodge, sanding, 8 hrs. with truck	12.00
Howard Rowe, plowing town roads, 42 hrs.	168.00
Wm. Vancour, sanding, truck & 2 helpers, 6½ hrs.	22.76
	$1,320.41
Paid by State	$410.60
Expense to town	909.81

GUILDHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Incidental Account, Lena W. Hall, Treas.

Cash in L. N. Bank, Jan. 24, 1946		$219.01
Maidstone appropriation		25.00
Guildhall appropriation		100.00
Northumberland appropriation		50.00
Total receipts		$394.01
Wood, trucking and sawing	$33.00	
Benton Lodge, half light bill since '42	31.49	
Insurance policies	59.84	
Bisbee Press, order books	5.00	
A. McAllister, 1945 janitor work	10.50	
N. Walling, janitor work	6.00	
Ruby Walling, librarian 1 yr.	50.00	

Ruby Walling, janitor 3 mos.	6.00	
Laura McVetty, 10 hr. cleaning	6.00	
Laura McVetty, librarian & janitor	14.00	
Total expenses		$221.83
Cash in L. N. Bank, incid. acct., Jan. 24, 1947		$172.18

Library Repair Fund, Lena W. Hall, Treas.

Cash in L. N. Bank, Jan. 24, 1946		$500.00
Paid C. M. Burbank, labor & sup.	$172.40	
Thompson Mfg. Co., galv. iron	18.80	
H. A. Moore & Son, shingles, etc.	238.83	
Frank Smith Corp., paint	1.48	
	$431.51	
Credit shingles & nails sold to Congo. Church Society	51.91	
Cost of repairs		379.60
Balance in L. N. Bank Repair Fund, Jan. 24, 1947		$120.40

THE GUILD HALL EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1946	$83.54
Paid Rowe for locks and labor	9.75
Cash in Vida Hubbard's acct., S. S. Bank	$73.79

THE GUILDHALL WAR SERVICE CHEST

Cash in Island Pond Nat'l Bank Feb. 1, 1946	$829.66
Town appropriation	100.00
Received interest from Bank	8.30
Cash on hand February 1, 1947	$937.96

The four dollars due Lane Flower Shop for carnations donated by N. D. Hunter.

TAXES ABATED BY THE BOARD OF ABATEMENT FEBRUARY 25, 1946

1931	
Boucher, Julia	$ 5.00
Boucher, J. F.	19.00
1932	
Boucher, J. F.	12.19
Boucher, Julia	4.20
1933	
Boucher, J. F.	8.52
Boucher, Julia	4.10
Valley, Frank	5.79
1934	
Boucher, J. F.	12.00
Boucher, Julia	4.50
Valley, Frank	13.95
Welsh, Mary	4.50
Welsh, Arlene	4.50
1935	
Chase, Clarence	9.40
Chase, Elizabeth	5.50
Greene, Geo.	3.75
McLain, Maryette	30.00
Stevens, Estella	5.50
Valley, Frank	12.30
1936	
Boucher, J. F.	5.50
Chase, Albert	4.75
Heilie, Edmund	4.75
Tardg, Willard	4.75
Thomas, Ruth	4.75
1937	
Chase, Albert	5.50
Fleury, Rita	5.50
Mahurin, Theodore	5.50

Valley, Frank	12.00
1938	
Carrow, Eric	.41
Carrow, Blanche	.41
Gilcris, Laura	5.50
Green, Rosalie	5.50
Stevens, Edward	5.50
Stevens, Margaret	3.73
Valley, Frank	20.35
Valley, Laura	5.50
1939	
Cloutier, Margurite	3.70
Green, Rosalie	5.50
Labbe, Lucian	5.50
Parkhurst, George	5.50
Rolfe, George	5.50
Treamer, Percy	5.50
Treamer, Norman	5.50
Valley, Frank	15.25
Valley, Laura	5.50
Vachon, William	5.50
1940	
Cloutier, Edward	4.62
Cloutier, Margurite	5.50
Parkhurst, George	5.50
Robinson, William	5.50
Robinson, Arlene	5.50
Valley, Frank	26.10
Valley, Laura	5.50
1941	
Anderson, Albert	5.50
Anderson, Freda	5.50
Ball, Leonard	5.50
Bartlett, Woodrow	5.50
Bartlett, Annie	5.50

Baker, C. W.	5.50
Baker, Julia	5.50
Corrigan, Harry	8.50
Ellis, David	5.50
Sisco, Clarence	5.50
Taylor, Viola	6.00
Valley, Frank	24.00
Valley, Laura	5.50
1942	
Breault, Yvonne	5.50
Corrigan, Harry	11.50
Ellis, David	5.50
Harmon, Lorenzo	5.50
Harmon, Bessie	5.50
McEachen, James	5.50
McEachen, Mrs. J.	5.50
Paige, Ethlyn	5.50
Peters, Roy	5.50
Peters, Betty	5.50
Valley, Frank	18.00
Valley, Laura	5.50
1943	
Howe, Helen	5.50
Haney, Nellie	5.50
McGoff, Mary	5.50
Valley, Frank	8.50
Valley, Laura	5.50
1944	
Robinson, William	5.50
Robinson, Arlene	5.50
Valley, Frank	5.50
Total	$610.77

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

Town Roads (Winter)—March, 1946

John Hodge & truck, turning water and repairing washouts, 55 hrs. @ $1.50	$82.50
Moses Hodge, same, 24 hrs. @ 62½c	15.00
Fred Peaslee & tractor, breaking road Amey Sugar Place 3¼ hrs. @ $5.50	17.88
	$115.38

Town Roads (Summer)

John Hodge & truck, 256 hrs. @ $1.50	$384.00
Moses Hodge, 232 hrs. @ 62½c	145.00
Raymond Hodge, 112 hrs. @ 62½c	70.00
Albert Drew, 8 hrs. @ 62½c	5.00
Alonzo Booth, 8 hrs. @ 62½c	5.00
Dale Booth, 8 hrs. @ 62½c	5.00
Groveton Papers Co., plank Morin bridge	8.64
A. I. Drew, dynamite, etc.	13.75
Town of Stark, 8 days rent road machine	16.00
E. E. Stevens, 3 axes	10.05
Fred Corugan, culvert	25.00
Total	$687.44
Bank Charges	3.26

Total town roads	$806.08
Appropriated	800.00

Back Road Money—Lamotte Road

John Hodge & truck, 168 hrs. @ $1.50	$252.00
Louis Lamotte & truck, 168 hrs. @ $1.50	252.00
John Northway & truck, 112 hrs. @ $1.50	168.00
Moses Hodge, 160 hrs. @ 62½c	100.00
Raymond Hodge, 160 hrs. @ 62½c	100.00
Angelic Lamotte, 168 hrs. @ 62½c	105.00
Dale Booth, 120 hrs. @ 62½c	75.00

Thomas Haney, 118 yds. gravel	11.80
Frank Matthews, 540 yds. gravel	54.00
	$1,117.80

Back Road Money—Morin Road

John Hodge & truck, 168 hrs. @ $1.50	$252.00
Louis Lamotte & truck, 64 hrs. @ $1.50	96.00
Moses Hodge, 176 hrs. @62½c	110.00
Alonzo Booth, 24 hrs. @62½c	15.00
Dale Booth 48 hrs. @ 62½c	30.00
James Flynn, 104 hrs. @ 62½c	65.00
Angelic Lamotte, 64 hrs. @ 62½c	40.00
Fred Corugan, culvert	16.00
N. McLaughlin, bulldozer & operator, 35½ hrs. @ $7.00	248.50
Truck & trailer, moving bulldozer, 2 hrs. @ $6.50	13.00
J. Nadeau & tractor, 6 hrs. @ $3.00	18.00
Frank Matthews, 258 yds. gravel	25.80
Charles Hodge, 65 cedar posts	5.00
	$934.30

Back Road Money—Hardy Road

John Hodge & truck, 88 hrs. @ $1.50	$132.00
Moses Hodge, 80 hrs. @ 62½c	50.00
Nelson Chessman, 24 hrs. @ 62½c	15.00
John Chessman, 32 hrs. @ 62½c	20.00
Alonzo Booth, 32 hrs. @ 62½c	20.00
Dale Booth, 32 hrs. @ 62½c	20.00
Fred Corugan, 2 culverts	36.00
N. McLaughlin, bulldozer & operator 8 hrs. @ $7	56.00
Truck & trailer, 1 hr. moving bulldozer	6.50
Frank Matthews, 42 yds. gravel	4.20
	$359.70

Total back road money spent	$2,411.80	
Available	2,426.78	

State Aid Resurfacing on Granby Road

John Hodge & truck, 48 hrs. @$1.50	$72.00
Moses Hodge, 48 hrs. @62½c	30.00
State pit, 72 yds. gravel @ 7c	5.04
	$107.04
Available $303.75	

Income Tax and State Aid, Straightening Granby Road

John Hodge & truck, 64 hrs. @ $1.50	$96.00
Moses Hodge, 56 hrs. @ 62½c	35.00
N. McLaughlin, bulldozer & operator 50 hrs. @ $7.00	350.00
Truck & trailer, moving bulldozer, 6 hrs.	39.00
A. P. Fournier, dynamite, etc.	68.85
A. C. Hodgdon, blasting caps	4.00
State of Vt., use of drill & operator	203.53
	$796.38
Available $794.00	

The correct taxes were withheld from the above wages and paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Summary of Road Commissioner's Accounts

Received from treasurer:

Town roads, as appropriated	$800.00
Town highway fund (back roads)	2,426.78
State Aid resurfacing Granby Road	303.75
Income Tax & State Aid, Granby Road	794.00
	$4,324.53

Spent:

Town roads	$ 806.08
Back roads	2,411.80
Resurfacing Granby Road	107.04

Income Tax, Granby Road	796.38
Returned to town treasurer:	203.23
	$4,324.53

SCHOOL REPORT

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

Village School

Estella Sullivan, teaching 30 wks and 4 dys	$1,026.58
Lois Baird, teaching 5 weeks	166.65
Estella Hubbard, teaching 1 day	6.67
Luella Ramsdell, janitor 35 weeks	87.50
Jack Call, 5 cords hard wood	97.50
Percy Hill, painting and varnishing	40.00
C. Ramsdell, cleaning and changing toilets	5.00
Richard McAllister, piling wood in shed	2.00
Donald Sullivan, piling kindling in shed	2.00
Bert Peaslee, janitor 1 week	2.50
Frank Smith Corp., paint, varnish	8.20
J. L. Hammett & Co., water cooler & express	5.39
L. Plumbing & heating Co., work on toilets	10.65
Cleon McAllister, moving wood from Central to Village School	2.00
C. M. Burbank, shingles and labor	181.82
	$1,644.46

Central School

Elizabeth Gorman, teaching 15 weeks	$ 458.40
Marjorie Ranney, teaching 4 wks, 1 day	128.35
Estella Hubbard, teaching 7 days	42.77
Eva Keysar, teaching 6 days	36.66
Annie Bruerton Bradley, teaching 12 wks	366.72
Lois Baird, teaching 2 weeks	61.12
Pearl Breault, janitor 36 weeks	72.00
Jack Call, 5 cords hardwood	97.50
Beckley-Cardy Co., kindergarten table and water cooler	19.20

H. A. Moore & Son., paint	12.80
Earl Roberts, labor painting	24.00
Albert Breault, cleaning stove pipe	3.50
Eva Keysar, cleaning school	7.00
Eva Keysar, transportation	540.00
E. Gorman, to pay children for work on wood	4.00
	$1,874.02

Elementary Students Sent to Lunenburg

Lunenburg School Board, tuition 5 pupils	$198.00
Mildred Lamotte, transportation	70.00
John Chessman, care Chessman school house	2.00
	$270.00

General Expenses

Text books	$ 71.78
Instructional supplies	62.42
Library books	5.32
Directors' salaries	45.00
J. M. Pendrigh, insurance 4 school houses	28.86
P. Service Co., lights 2 school houses	40.48
Supt.'s office expense	27.26
Other maintenance costs	52.18
First aid supplies	1.30
Repairs	16.48
Wee-Fix-It, sawing kindling	10.00
Janitors' and cleaners' supplies	13.20
	$374.28

High School Tuition 1945-1946
Groveton

Mary Jane Booth, senior	$ 75.00
Geraldine Breault, senior	75.00
Chandler Ford, senior	75.00
Marjory Stoddard, junior	75.00
Joan Gilcris, sophomore	75.00

Karlene Jane Hayes, sophomore	75.00
Albert Breault, sophomore	8.50
Albert McAllister, sophomore	75.00
Arthur Breault, freshman	75.00
Carlton Rowe, freshman	4.25
Helen Silver, sophomore	75.00
	$687.75

Summary of School Expenses, 1945-1946

Village School, as listed	$1,644.46
Central School, as listed	1,874.02
Elementary Students sent to Lunenburg	270.00
General expenses, as listed	374.28
High school tuition, as listed	687.75
Superintendent's salary	399.96
Music supervisor	120.00
	$5,370.47

Money Available for School Purposes
July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

Money received by town treasurer	
From July 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946:	
Rent of leased land	$ 80.12
Maidstone tuition 1944-45	115.50
State aid	2,105.25
Long School Fund interest	150.89
	$2,451.76
From February 1, 1946 to June 30, 1946:	
Maidstone tuition 1945-46	$198.00
	$2,649.76
Town appropriation, 1945	$3,300.00
Credit balance left with town treasurer, June 30, 1945	1,563.20

Cash in bank, July 1, 1945		322.82
Total money available during year		7,835.78
Money spent during school year		5,370.47
School surplus for use later on		$2,465.31
Cash in bank, June 30, 1946		152.35
Credit balance left with town treasurer, June 30, 1946		$2,312.96

July 1, 1946 to January 31, 1947

Credit bal. with town treas., June 30, 1946		$2,312.96
Rec'd by treas. for use of schools		2,470.75
Appropriation, 1946		3,300.00
Total available		$8,083.71
Orders paid to schools by treas. to date		3,200.00
Bal. held by treas., Jan. 31, 1947		$4,883.71
Needed this school year:	$3,510.39	
For use next year:	1,373.32	
	$4,883.71	

School Appropriation

The 1945 appropriation was $3,300, state aid was $2,104 and other income $544, making a total income of $5,949. Expenses for that year ending July 1, 1946 were $5,370, leaving an unspent balance of $579. Adding this to the balance from previous years, made the surplus of school funds $2,465 on July 1, 1946.

The 1946 appropriation was $3,300, state aid $2,193, other income $278, a total of $5,771. They have spent $3,349 so far, and will need another $3,510 to finish the present school year. That will

use $1,088 of the surplus funds, and leave about $1,377 on hand July 1, 1947.

This should enable us to pay estimated school expenses for 1947-48 of about $6,586 on an appropriation at the coming town meeting of $3,300.

G. F. PEASLEE, Auditor

School Committee's Account With Town Treasurer
February 1, 1946 to January 31, 1947

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1946	$ 63.36
School orders paid to bank	6,100.00
	$6,163.36
Expenses paid Feb. 1, 1946 to Jan. 31, 1947	6,142.54
Balance	$ 20.82
Cash in bank, Jan. 31, 1947	$20.82

SCHOOL REGISTRATION
September, 1946

School	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	5	2	3	4	2	0	1	3	20
Central	3	7	4	1	0	3	0	1	19
High School	Grade 9	10	11	12					Total
Groveton	0	0	5	1					6
Lancaster	1	0	0	0					1

Comments by Superintendent and School Directors

Mrs. Natalie Wheeler is teaching at the Village School. Mrs. Estella Sullivan of Maidstone who formerly taught at the Village is teaching at Central. Mrs. Ethel Hayes of St. Johnsbury Center has returned for another year as Music Supervisor in the two schools.

All school children were examined by Dr. Bronson and Nurse Eleanor Carr in September. The doctor examined eyes, nose, throat, lungs and heart,

and weights and heights were recorded. Tests of hearing were made by the teachers. Results were entered on cards which are on file at the school houses, and reports were made to parents.

The Central School has been greatly improved by sanding and sealing the floor and painting the interior of the room. The Village School has been painted inside and will have the floor sanded and sealed as soon as possible. The roof has been covered with non-combustible shingles. Water is still a problem at both schools. When running water is available, flush toilets of the anti-freeze type may be installed. Both yards would be improved if they were leveled with a bull-dozer.

Eight new complete swing sets replaced the worn swings at each school, teeter boards were checked, repaired and painted. The slide from the Chessman School was set up at the Village and painted.

For the school year ending June, 1946, 31 pupils were enrolled. Average cost per A. D. A. was $159.88.

Visual education was recognized as an aid to learning in the army. If there were a projector in town, the schools could borrow motion-picture films from Film Libraries. A projector might be financed as a joint project for all the town organizations, or it might be purchased as a War Memorial.

SCHOOL — ACTUAL EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET

	July 1, '45 to Spent in year from June 30, '46	July 1, '46 to Actually spent from Jan. 31, '47	Feb. 1, '47 to Estimated expenses June 30, '47	July 1, '47 to Proposed budget June 30, '48
Teachers' salaries, inc. tax	$2293.92	$1372.18	1227.74	$2600.00
Supt. salary and office exp.	427.22	233.31	166.65	430.00
School directors' salary	45.00		100.00	100.00
Music supervisor	120.00	75.00	75.00	150.00
High school tuition	687.75	300.00	400.00	1000.00
Elementary tuition	198.00		270.00	270.00
Text books	71.78	85.08	50.00	50.00
Instructional supplies	62.42	51.79	25.00	70.00
Janitors and cleaners	188.15	134.50	150.00	250.00
Fuel	215.00	216.00	225.00	225.00
Lights	40.48	21.92	15.00	40.00
Repairs	283.30	235.76	50.00	100.00
Other maintenance costs	54.18	14.71	50.00	50.00
Transportation	610.00	342.00	376.00	718.00
Insurance	28.86		50.00	60.00
Janitor's, cleaners' supplies	13.20	6.35	15.00	15.00
Library books	5.32	34.45	20.00	20.00
Health and medical	1.30		50.00	50.00
Furniture and equipment	24.59	57.22	25.00	25.00
Census		2.76		3.00
Board		164.00	170.00	360.00
Bank service charges		2.10		
	$5370.47	$3349.13	$3510.39	$6586.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Money Received by Town Treasurer

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1946		$6,593.10
Sale of cemetery lot		15.00
Taxes abated by board of abatement		610.77
J. M. P., Administrator, Willard notes		100.00
From B. Morse, balance of first-aid money		26.80
Dog licenses by treasurer, 20 less fees		45.00
Dog licenses by Rowe, 1946, 14 less fees		41.60
1945, 2 less fees		3.70
1944, 5 less fees		9.25
Real estate, tangibles, polls, by treas.		8,598.69
Old Age Assistance taxes by treas.		317.50
State Treas., Maint. State Aid Roads, winter		104.85
State Treas., Winter Maint. town highways		305.75
State Treas., Maint. State Aid roads, resurf.		71.36
From Road Commissioner, unexpended bal.		203.23
Grange rent of Guild Hall, 1945, less jan.		50.00
Union rent of Guild Hall, 1946, less jan.		36.00
From H. Rowe, tax collector		795.29
Available for schools:		
February 1, 1946 to July 1, 1946		
Maidstone tuition, 1945-46		198.00
July 1, 1946 to January 31, 1947		
From Essex Co. Grammar School, ½ repairs		90.91
insurance		5.63
State Aid on repairs		9.60
State Aid		2,193.22
Long School Fund, interest		150.89
Rent of leased land:		
Tom Lewis	$ 2.50	
England Est.	10.00	
Brown Co.	2.00	
I. P. Co.	3.00	
Frank Hall, et al	3.00	
		$20.50
		$20,596.64

Taxes Collected by Howard Rowe

Year	Tax	Warrants	Interest	Total
1937	$2.77			$2.77
1938	5.50	.05		5.55
1940	5.50	.05		5.55
1941	5.50	.05		5.55
1943	17.50	.05	$ 3.21	20.76
1944	266.00	.25	35.92	302.17
1945	241.52	.80	15.59	257.91
1946	191.55	.50	2.98	195.03
	$735.84	$1.75	$57.70	$795.29

Money Spent by Town Treasurer

General Fund	$ 1,118.42
Road machine	812.60
Interest	442.89
Street Lights	160.00
War Chest	100.00
Library Maintenance	100.00
Cemetery commissioners' orders	105.25
Overseer of Poor's orders	1,047.43
Winter roads by selectmen	1,320.41
Road Commissioner's orders	4,324.53
School committee's orders	6,100.00
Taxes abated by board of abatement	610.77
State highway system tax	584.45
Old Age assist. taxes to State Treasurer	355.50
Bounties on 34 porcupines @ 50c	17.00
	$17,199.25
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1947	3,397.39
Total accounted for	$20,596.64

Assets of Town on February 1, 1947

Reported by Selectmen:

Old road machine and 2 blades

Old snow plow and 2 blades
11 Indian pumps as listed

Reported by Road Commissioner:
1946 road machine
5 old round pointed shovels
1 old rake and 1 fork
3 axes

Property in Town Clerk's Office:
1 old fireproof safe
1 new fireproof safe
1 transfer case
1 adding machine
1 filing cabinet and 1 steel cupboard

Four Series E $500 bonds (1943), value		$1,534.00
Due on cemetery lots		72.00
Due from state on porcupine bounties		17.50
Uncollected leased land rent, England Est.		10.00
F. Breault		40.50
Pendrigh		.62
Cash in Vida Hubbard's hands, G. H. equipment		73.79
Cash on hand, Town Treasurer		3,397.39
Uncollected taxes:		
1940	$ 74.93	
1941	124.90	
1942	80.90	
1943	36.65	
1944	45.25	
1945	580.66	
1946	531.76	
		$1,475.05
Rent of Guild Hall due town from Masons and Eastern Star 1944-46		7.00
Total Assets		$6,628.05
Due from State Treas., "back road money" at least		$2,000.00

Liabilities of Town on February 1, 1947

Long School Fund note @ 4%	$3,7772.24
Crawford Library Fund note @ 4%	2,000.00
Crawford Cemetery Fund note @ 4%	1,000.00
Congregational Church Soc. note @ 4%	4,300.00
Total long-term liabilities	$11,072.24
Total assets as listed	6,628.05
Net Indebtedness	$4,444.19
Credit back road money due from state	2,000.00
Estimated indebtedness	$2,444.19
School money held by treas. Jan. 31, 1947	4,683.71

REPORT OF CRAWFORD LIBRARY FUND

Income of $2,000.00 now invested in Town Note at 4% and to be used only for purchase of books and periodicals.

Accumulated interest in Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1946		$1,039.17
One year's bank interest		20.21
One year's interest on town note		80.00
		$1,139.38
Paid J. R. Benton for new books	$72.50	
Paid S. R. Clafin Agcy, periodicals	4.25	
		76.75
Balance in bank Feb. 1, 1947		$1,062.63

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY FUNDS

Crawford Cemetery Fund

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1946	$372.81
One year's interest from bank	6.76
One year's interest from town	40.00
	$419.57

Paid C. A. McAllister, labor	$41.25	
Paid Neal Beattie, mowing cemetery	10.00	
		$51.25
Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1947		$368.32

Smart Cemetery Fund

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1946	$426.59
One year's interest from bank	8.88
One year's interest from U. S. Series G Bond	25.00
	$460.47
Paid Neal Beattie, mowing cemetery	10.00
Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1947	$450.47

Permanent Care Fund

Cash in bank, Feb. 1, 1946	$272.15
Received from Admr, of Carrie Ritchie Est.	200.00
Six month's interest from bank	2.62
	$474.77
Paid C. A. McAllister, work on Hutchinson and Drew lots	10.00
Cash in bank, Sept. 26, 1946	$464.77

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

1946

Jan. 5 To John A. and Helen P. Boswell—John H. Boswell.

Jan. 16 To Louis P. and Mildred C. Lamotte—Ruby M. Lamotte

May 16 To Robert C. and Marion R. Dorr—Mary L. Dorr.

July 25 To Melvin A. and Beatrice E. Rowe—Mary A. Rowe.

Oct. 12 To Maurice B. and Violet M. Hanks—Ruth E. Hanks.

Oct. 14 To Alston B. and Dorothy E. Hayes—David A. Hayes.

Deaths

Mar. 21 Mary Louisa Judge.

Apr. 7 Kate Amanda Flynn Morse.

Oct. 22 Addie Laura Murphy.

Marriages

July 10 James D. Newton and Isabelle M. Hall.

Burials

Everett J. Emery
Edward A. Carbee
Mary H. Hubbard
William D. Hubbard
Richard Ball

LOCATION OF INDIAN FIRE PUMPS

E. E. Stevens, 1 pump No. 1—Tel. Grove. 133-12

G. W. Hubbard, 2 pumps No. 5-6—Tel. Grove. 66-3

K. E. Hayes, 2 pumps No. 2-3—Tel. Lanc. 116-21

S. H. Ridgwell, 1 pump No. 4—Tel. Lanc. 116-32

N. W. Beattie, 2 pumps No. 7-8—Tel. Lanc. 74-2

Frank Stark, 1 pump No. 11—Tel. Lanc. 61-21

F. Chessman, 2 pumps No. 9-10

Felix Breault

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